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Title : ORIGINAL DATA CIRCULATION METHOD  
SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND  
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

S I R:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 24, 2004 (the three-month response date for which is May 24, 2004), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.